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Episode #4 "The Yellow Streak"

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## "THE YELLOW STREAK"

Starring EDDIE POLO

### "Return of Cyclone Smith" Series

**B**USINESS takes Cyclone Smith to the Bar X Ranch. He surprises a band of masked rustlers who make their escape at his approach. He finds Jerry Hutchins, the owner of the Bar X, has been ambushed by the masked riders, wounding him in the arm. Jerry tells Cyclone of the trouble he had been having with the rustlers who have been growing bolder with each raid. Knowing Cyclone's proclivities for adventure he enlists his aid in wiping out the band.

Jerry's niece sends word that she is coming on a visit with her maid, Jeff Brown, foreman of the Bar X, is dispatched to the station to meet her. Helen, the niece, is full of mischief, and when Jeff mistakes her for her maid, Felice, she considers it a good joke and forces the maid to go through with the deception.

Jeff pays considerable attention to Felice and stops to get her a drink of spring water. The horses take fright and run away with the two girls. Cyclone has been riding around trying to pick up the trail of the rustlers and sees the team dashing towards a bend in the road that skirts a cliff. He goes to their rescue, stopping the team at the brink of the chasm. Seeing Helen loaded with the grips, he, too, mistakes her for the maid. The joke is prolonged when Cyclone delivers the girls at the

ranchhouse, introducing Felice to Jerry as his niece. The fact that Jerry has not seen Helen since she was a little girl aids the deception. Cyclone takes a fancy to the maid. Felice's embarrassed restraint at being compelled to be a party to the joke makes Cyclone think she is "stuck up." Jeff arrives at the ranch later, having been compelled to "hoof it" back.

A dance is given in honor of "Helen's" arrival and Felice is forced to continue the deception against her will. Jeff shines up to her, trying to



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make an impression, while Cyclone devotes himself to Helen, the "maid." Jeff takes the "maid" out for a ride, much to Cyclone's disgust, and tries to enlist her aid in the conquest of her "mistress," promising to pay her \$5,000. Helen turns on him and tells the truth.

Jeff is nonplussed, but considers that Fate has played into his hands after all. He forces Helen to accompany him to the shack used by the rustlers as a rendezvous and holds her a prisoner there until she complies with his demands.

Felice becomes alarmed when Helen does not return and confesses the truth to Jerry regarding the deception. Jerry rounds up the outfit and starts in search of her. Cyclone has come across the shack in one of his previous trips and suspecting it might be the rendezvous of the rustlers, has determined to keep an eye on it. He has gone off by himself when Helen left with Jeff and does not know of the search for her. He wanders around until he lands on the top of the hill overlooking the gully where the shack is located. Seeing two

horses outside he determines to investigate.

Jeff hears someone approaching cautiously. Not knowing whether it is a member of the band of which he is the leader, he pulls Helen behind the door as Cyclone opens it carefully. The room is apparently empty and Cyclone enters. When Jeff sees who it is, he attacks Cyclone.

During the fight Helen rushes to the door when she sees some of the rustlers returning. She tells Cyclone. Cyclone knocks Jeff out and rushes to the door. Suspecting that the approaching riders are members of the band, he hustles Helen onto a horse and hurries her away, fearing that she might be injured if they should start shooting.

Jeff recovers and tells the band to go after the girl. They are overtaking Cyclone and Helen. Cyclone tells her to ride on while he holds them off. She hesitates but finally does so. Cyclone holds the band. Jeff slips away from the others and creeps around to attack Cyclone from the rear. He comes to the top of a hillock below which Cyclone is holding his fort. He jumps from the top onto Cyclone. In the fight between the two, the other rustlers are afraid to shoot for fear of hitting Jeff. They start to his aid but are stopped by the approach of Jerry and his outfit who has met Helen and learned of Cyclone's danger. After a fight Jeff and the outlaws are overpowered and Cyclone learns Helen's true identity.

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